

Hunter Mill News

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Letter from Supervisor Hudgins

My first year in office as your supervisor for the Hunter Mill District has been exciting, challenging and rewarding. There is much yet to accomplish and we all look forward to doing much more.

The year 2000 was about involving the community. The Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee, the Reston Revitalization Committee, Dulles Corridor Rapid Transit Land Use Committee, the transportation and land use seminars, the opening of the Reston Teen Center at its new location, the opening of the new Fairfax County YMCA in Reston are just some of the exciting things that occurred in 2000. The positive response from the community reflects the desire of the community to have input and influence in what happens in our neighborhoods.

Another way to measure the interest in community is the overwhelming response the Hunter Mill District and Fairfax County communities provided after the tragic fire that destroyed Dogwood Elementary School. There is no way to recount all that has been contributed to the Dogwood School family. Rather, what can be measured is the desire of people to step forward and help in difficult times. Sharing with and helping others is what community is all about. Out of ashes come renewed spirits. The Fairfax County School division must be commended for the rapid response to the tragedy. The Dogwood School family must be commended for its ability to make on-the-spot adjustments to the critical learning environment and without seemingly to skip a beat. Everyone realizes it has not been easy and there may still be rough spots, but what a wonderful way everyone has approached the challenge. As you read through the newsletter, keep the Dogwood family in mind as they conduct this school session in their new locations in Fairfax City. They have gotten there with a tremendous amount of help from people who enjoy being involved in the community.

Best wishes to the Dogwood family and 'Thank You' to all those who helped in the transition.

I hope to see you at the Community Meeting at South Lakes High School on Saturday, March 31, or at one of my public open houses.

Catherine M. Hudgins
Supervisor, Hunter Mill District

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Key Issues in H

Task Forces in Action:

- **Hunter Mill Road Task Force** has been working to address issues of concern regarding the road improvement projects along Hunter Mill Road with the Virginia Department of Transportation and Fairfax County's Department of Transportation. The task force meets monthly and is working closely with the four working groups that are each focusing on a specific road improvement project.
- **Lake Fairfax Remaster Plan Task Force** is made up of homeowners and community leaders who have been working with the Park Authority to review the current master plan for the park to determine what should be kept, added, or deleted on the master plan. A public hearing will be held in June 2001 for public input on the master plan.
- **The Dulles Corridor Land Use Task Force** consists of residents, community leaders, and business owners who are reviewing the current Comprehensive Plan and making recommendations for the proposed transit system. The proposed changes to the Comprehensive Plan will be forwarded to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

Land Use Activity 2000

The following is a listing of applications approved in the Hunter Mill District in year 2000:

SE 98-H-060 Chesapeake Healthcare Corporation

*RZ 1999-HM-068 LFBC Nine Limited Partnership/
AboveNet*

PCA/FDP 88-C-003 L.S. Investments L.L.C

*SEA 79-C-007-03 RRR L.L.C. dba Rosenthal Honda
Dealership*

SEA 93-H-056 Congregation Beth Emeth

DPA C-099 Reston Association Southgate

RZ 1999-HM-055 Equity Homes

SEA 81-C-027-2 Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing

SE 00-H-016 BRE/VCD Associates, L.L.C.

*SE 00-H-010 TST Woodland L.L.C. and TST Woodland
One L.L.C., TST Southpointe L.L.C and TST Plaza Ridge,
L.L.C*

SEA 89-C-027-8 BRE/VCD Associates L.L.

PCA/FDPA C-692 Crimson Partners

*RZ 2000-HM-003, PCA 79-C-037-3 and PCA 81-C-060
Dulles Tech L.C*

*PCA 86-C-029-08/FDP 86-C-029-04, PCA 88-C-066-04/
FDP 88-C-066 and PCA 1996-HM-044-02/FDP 1996-
HM-044 Dulles Corners Properties, LLC*

*PCA 80-C-028-5, RZ/FDP 1999 HM-037, SEA 97-H-070-2
and SE 00-H-042 TST Woodland, L.L.C., TST Woodland
One, L.L.C*

PCA 88-C-106 Winchester Homes

SE 00-H-043/2232-H-00-25 Verizon Virginia, Inc.

For additional information go to the Hunter Mill website
@ www.co.fairfax.va.us/gov/bos/hm/LU2000App.html

Hunter Mill District

Improvements Made to Old Reston Avenue

Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins has been meeting with the property owners along Old Reston Avenue to address their concerns regarding the improvements to the road, prior to the implementation of the project. She reports that both the County's and the Virginia Department of Transportation's staff have approved changes from the December 1999 plan that include:

1. Changing the width of the roadway from 40 to 30 feet
2. Including sidewalks on both sides of Old Reston Avenue
3. Adding brick-like crosswalks to the improvement plan
4. Recommending a posted speed of 25 MPH
5. Lighting that will be tied to Reston Demonstration Project.

These changes will enhance and improve Old Reston Avenue, as well as maintain the historic character of the road. Currently the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services is authorizing a consultant to incorporate the changes to the design plans, the advertisement for construction is scheduled for 2001, with construction to begin this summer. Supervisor Hudgins commends Fairfax County and the Virginia Department of Transportation staff for working with the citizens to reach a safer, more pedestrian friendly project, which reflects the historic nature of the area.

NEW TRAILS IN HUNTER MILL DISTRICT

Each year, the Board of Supervisors allocates funding for the County's Walkway Improvement Program. In 2000, in conjunction with the approval of the FY-2001 budget, the Board of Supervisors allocated \$1,000,000 for the installation of pathway facilities countywide. The \$1,000,000 will be distributed equally between each of the nine magisterial districts and the Chairman's office. The County-wide Non-motorized Transportation Committee (CNTC) provided the County with a list of 20 recommendations based on safety and project need within each magisterial district.

Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins is pleased to announce funding has been allocated for completion of a pathway along Fox Mill Road from John Milton Drive to Reston Parkway and from Fox Mill Road along Reston Parkway, which received additional funding from Chairman Katherine K. Hanley's allocation. Construction for the walkway should begin after the Virginia Department of Transportation completes installation of a right turn lane from Fox Mill Road to Reston Parkway in spring, 2001. Construction could begin as early as fall 2001.

In addition, construction for the walkway along Wiehle Avenue from Baron Cameron Avenue to North Shore Drive is expected to begin in summer 2001.

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Tsai at 703-478-0283 or go to the Hunter Mill website @ www.co.fairfax.va.us/gov/bos/hm/LU2000App.html.

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Affordable Housing Update

- The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has approved funding to reinstate a homesharing program. The program, called Operation Match, provides opportunities for persons with extra room in their homes to be linked with single persons or single parents with one child in need of housing. The Operation Match program was one of the services eliminated during the 1996 budget cuts. The program will be administered by Northern Virginia Family Services. Operation Match became operational in early 2001. For further information, please call Northern Virginia Family Services at 703-533-9727.
- The Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Committee (CCFAC) serves as an advisory body to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to maintain oversight of the federally required Consolidated Plan and the County's Consolidated Community Funding Pool. The CCFAC hosted a Community Partnerships Forum on Employment and Affordable Housing in November 2000. Through an exchange of ideas from a broad segment of the business, nonprofit, education, and service provider communities of Fairfax County, the CCFAC hopes to identify strategies and actions that will improve employment and training opportunities for low and moderate income and disabled persons.

Supervisor Hudgins Holds Community Meeting March 31

Residents of Hunter Mill District are invited to attend a Hunter Mill Community Meeting on Saturday, March 31, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at South Lakes High School hosted by Supervisor Catherine "Cathy" Hudgins. Speakers at this community meeting include Katherine "Kate" Hanley, Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Anthony Griffin, County Executive, Dr. Daniel A. Domenech, Division Superintendent of the Fairfax County Public School System, and Stuart D. Gibson, School Board representative from the Hunter Mill District.

Hunter Mill District Community Meeting

Saturday, March 31, 2001

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

South Lakes High School

11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration — Coffee, Donuts, Informal Exchange

9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions and
Overview of the Hunter Mill District —
Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins

Presentations and Invited Guests:

A Taste of Fairfax County

Kate Hanley, Chairman

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Overview

Tony Griffin, County Executive

Transportation Today and Tomorrow in Hunter Mill District

Ik Hong, Director Office of Extension, WMATA

Len Alfredson, Project Manager, Department of
Transit System Development, WMATA

Dulles Corridor Land Use Task Force

Kohann Whitney, Chairman

Heidi Merkel, Staff Liaison, Fairfax County
Planning and Zoning

Hunter Mill District Schools Today and the Future

Dr. Daniel Domenech, Superintendent

Stu Gibson, School Board Member

12:45 p.m. Wrap-up

Reston Revitalization Under Study

“Community in Place: Making the Link Between the Past and Future in Reston” was held November 30, 2000, at the Oracle Corporation in Reston. This event, sponsored by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Reston Historic Trust for Community Revitalization, and the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority, set in motion a series of events dedicated to Reston’s study of revitalization.

Dr. Robert Archibald, president of the Missouri Historical Society, was the featured speaker. A pioneer in using history for municipal reform, Dr. Archibald discussed the relationship between personal recollection and history.

In response to the fact that the Master Plan’s initial conditions have been met, Reston’s three-year revitalization study is focused on the needs of the community. The Master Plan has been a great service to Reston in providing guidance for growth. However, since the Master Plan’s goals have been realized and Reston has reached build-out, it is necessary to look toward the future.

For more information on future revitalization projects, please call the Reston Historic Trust at 703-709-7700.

Board of Supervisors Acts on Referendum for Sales Tax Increase

At the January 8, 2001, meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Board voted 9-1 to endorse legislation that would have given Northern Virginia local governments, through referendum, the authority to raise the local sales tax 1 percent to be used equally for education and transportation purposes.

Had it been approved by the voters, this extra funding would have provided approximately \$1.05 billion dollars in 10 years for roads and transit capital projects and \$1.05 billion dollars for school buildings, assuming a growth rate of 6% each year.

The proposed legislation does not address systemic funding problems in Northern Virginia, nor will it help fund operational expenses such as teacher salaries or books. It would, however, have been an opportunity for citizens themselves to decide on a sales tax increase that would help fund critical and education infrastructure needs.

Supervisor Hudgins Holds Saturday Constituent Hours

Supervisor Hudgins will meet with Hunter Mill District citizens from 9 a.m. to noon on the following dates:

VIENNA: Saturday, June 16
Saturday, November 17

RESTON: Saturday, April 21
Saturday, October 20

FY 2002 Budget Public Hearings

Monday, April 2, 2001 Public Hearing – 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 3, 2001 Public Hearing – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 4, 2001 Public Hearing – 4:00 pm

Monday, April 23, 2001 Mark-up Session

Monday, April 30, 2001 Adoption

Website Provides Voter Information

Citizens can now verify their voting status, determine their voting location and find the names of their state and federal elected officials and representatives. The Virginia State Board of Elections (SBE) has made this service possible through its website at www.sbe.state.va.us. To access voter information online, citizens must use a DMV PIN available through the DMV's website, www.dmv.stat.va.us. After one applies for a PIN online, DMV mails it to the home address.

Reston Welcomes Lt. Erin Schaible

Reston welcomed new Fairfax County Police Assistant Commander Erin Schaible who assumed her new responsibilities at the Reston Substation late last year. Lieutenant Schaible began her career with the police force in 1990 after receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from Virginia Tech. She has served at the Mason District Station, the McLean District Station and as a Field Training Coordinator responsible for managing Field Training Officers from all seven districts. She and her family reside in the Cascades area of Loudoun County.

Bike Patrols Are On Duty in Reston

Reston neighborhood bike patrols are the most recognizable unit involved in community policing in Reston. Their mission is to:

- Enforce the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the County of Fairfax
- Foster and maintain a mutual trust and respect between the citizens served and the Fairfax County Police Department
- Enter into mutually beneficial partnerships with residents and the business community to prevent crime and disorder and to improve the quality of life
- Recognize and solve problems that are observed in the community and that are brought to the attention of the police by concerned and involved citizens.

Celebrate Fairfax! Set For June 8-10

Heading into its 20th year, Celebrate Fairfax is a celebration for the diverse population of Fairfax County. Celebrate Fairfax represents the unofficial start of summer for the almost one million residents of Fairfax County.

Celebrate Fairfax has a focus on the arts, music, high-tech exhibits and attractions, and much more. To learn more, visit the website at www.celebratefairfax.com.

Alan Webb, South Lakes Student, Runs Away With the Record

South Lakes Senior Alan Webb has very fleet feet. He is such a fast runner that he is the first U.S. high school runner to run a sub-four-minute mile indoors in a meet at the New York Armory Track and Field Center in January. His feat made headlines around the world, including prominent headlines in national newspapers, websites, ESPN and CNN.

Only three U.S. high school athletes have run the mile faster and no one has done it since 1967! Webb's winning time was 3:59.86.

Webb plans to continue his education and track career at the University of Michigan in the fall.

Congratulations, Alan Webb.

Congratulations, Eagle Scouts!

Congratulations to the following Boy Scouts who have achieved the Eagle Scout award:

- Jesse Alan Godby
- Thomas M. Hughes
- Michael Stephen MacNabb
- Scott Mielke
- David Parrott
- Scott Douglas Stephens

Meet the Hunter Mill District Staff

- **Ellen A. Graves,**
Chief Administrative
Aide, responsible for
issues relating to
personnel, Boards,
Authorities, Com-
missions Appoint-
ments, Board
package, volunteers,
special events (youth
and minority out-
reach) and payroll.
- **Goldie A. Harrison,**
Legislative Assistant,
responsible for issues
relating to land use
- **Mary Ann Tsai,**
Legislative Assistant,
responsible for issues
relating to transpor-
tation, public safety,
parks and recreation,
Supervisor Hudgins' calendar
- **LaTanya Holland,**
Legislative Assistant,
responsible for issues
relating to public
works and environ-
mental services,
consumer affairs,
taxes, housing,
budget, schools/
libraries.

The Reston Teen Center

By Alex Sullivan

In my opinion, the Reston Teen Center is a superb place. One of the best things about it is the people. You can meet friendly new faces of people who want to become your friends.

I have had several new experiences since I joined the Teen Center. I was an official emcee for the Grand Opening and an official ribbon cutter! It was a great feeling to help the Teen Center commemorate its opening.

Several of us were also on a Reston cable program to promote the Teen Center. It was exciting since I had not been on television before (just watched a lot of it)!

Probably my favorite spot in the Teen Center is the computer lab. I can play multi-player games over the network and chat on computers with other Teen Center members. The color laser printer makes high quality prints, too. I enjoy helping others use the computer when they need it.

There are lots of activities to participate in at the Teen Center, like arts and crafts projects, sculpting, painting and mixed media projects, to name just a few of the "art" possibilities. There is a juke-box in the Cyber Café. While enjoying soda and chips, you can either use a computer or watch TV on one of the various monitors.

Basketball, volleyball, karate, air hockey, a pool table and Ping-Pong are also available.

This barely scratches the surface of the activities that the Reston Teen Center has to offer. The Teen Center means a lot to me. It has supplied me with a true sense of belonging.

Floris Elementary to Celebrate 125th Anniversary

In June 2001, Floris Elementary School will celebrate its 125th anniversary! Floris Elementary School has served Fairfax County school children since June 1876, beginning in a one-room schoolhouse and moving through five different school buildings during their long history. The Floris School community is celebrating this milestone anniversary throughout the year with students delving into historical accounts to provide living history reports about the area and its growth through the years.

An anniversary/school reunion will be held on Friday, June 1, 2001. It will be an old fashioned picnic (bring food for your own family) with all past Floris students invited to attend. The picnic will be held behind the 1911 Floris Schoolhouse building at Frying Pan Park.

If you have stories to share, would like to volunteer to help plan the picnic or research old class rosters, please contact Kate Plummer at 703-481-1232.

How to Connect with Your Hunter Mill District Office

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- Watch "Connecting with
Supervisor Hudgins" on
Comcast's Channel 28 and
Cox Channel 16; see times
and dates in television
schedule
- Meet Supervisor Hudgins
at her Saturday hours that
are listed on page 5 in this
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Emergency Numbers

Police/Fire/Ambulance: 911	Power Outage 1-888-667-3000
Rape Crisis Hotline:	703-360-7273
Adult Education:.....	703-227-2200
Alcohol and Drug Services	703-359-7040
Animal Shelter.....	703-830-3310
Child Care.....	703-449-9555
SACC	703-449-8989
Consumer Affairs.....	703-222-8435
Courts	703-691-7320
DMV.....	703-761-4655
FASTRAN	703-222-9764
Fire/Recue/NonEmergency	703-691-2131
Human Services.....	703-222-0880
Office for Women	703-324-5730
Park Authority	703-324-8700
Police (Non-Emergency)	703-691-2131
Tax Information	703-222-8234
Recreation Classes	703-324-5550
Recycling InfoLine	703-324-5052
School Information.....	703-246-2502
Senior Citizens Information	703-324-5411
Traffic Tickets.....	703-691-7320
Trash Pickup (County).....	703-550-3481
VA Dept. of Transportation	703-383-VDOT



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